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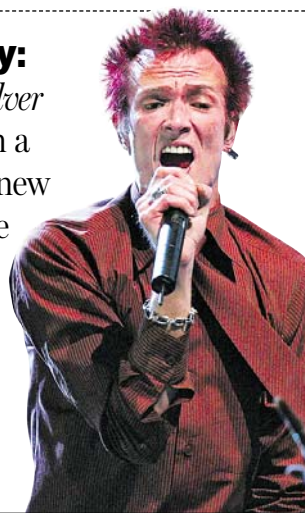


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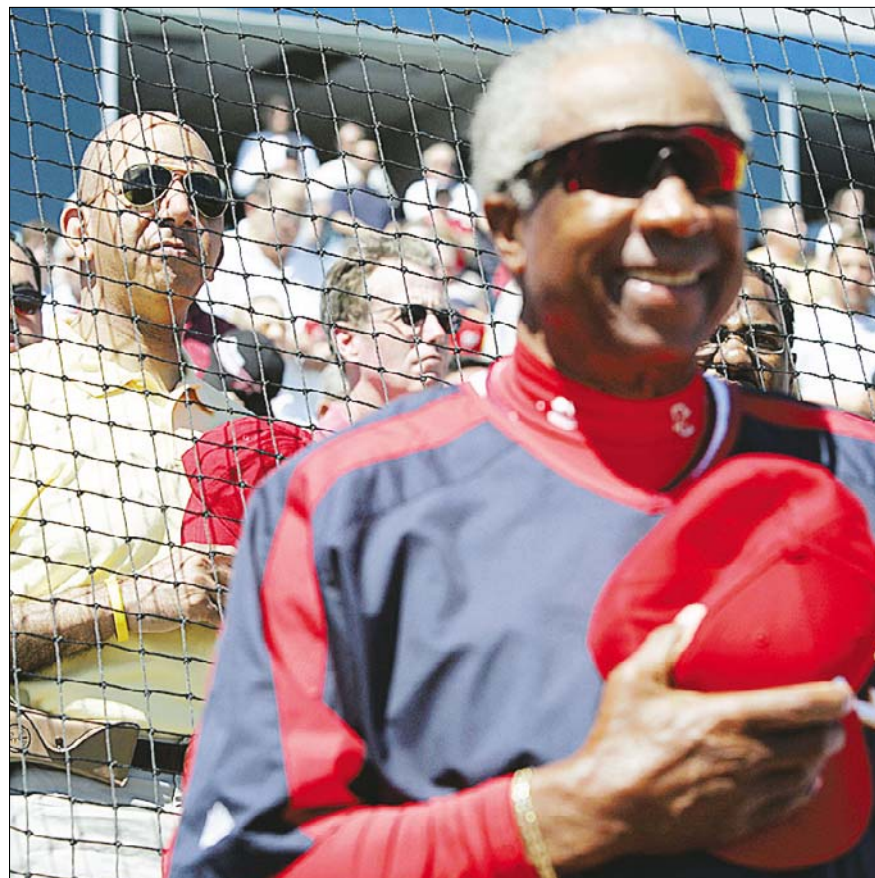
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### THE NATIONALS | FANS IN HIGH PLACES



**LUCKY CHARM?** D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams, left, and Nationals manager Frank Robinson stand for the national anthem before Sunday's game against the Houston Astros in Viera, Fla. The team is two for two with Williams in the stands. ♦ **Split ends:** Nats beat Houston, lose to Mets | **Page 13**

## Mercury Closes Cardozo Again

WASHINGTON | More mercury was discovered at Cardozo High School on Sunday, the third time in the past 11 days that the hazardous chemical was discovered at the Northwest Washington school.

The find confounded school officials, who had announced just a day earlier that the building was safe for students following the cleanup of mercury found on a March 2.

The building would be closed again Monday, said school officials, who are searching for an alternate location to hold classes.

The latest discovery of 12 to 15 droplets in

the school's basement was first made by a D.C. Public Schools cleanup crew that was making final preparations for the school to reopen, said Alan Etter, a D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services spokesman.

Mercury was first found on the first floor and in a stairwell of the school on Feb. 23. Federal Environmental Protection Agency and city health officials declared it safe on Feb. 27 and it reopened on March 1. The next day, mercury was discovered on the third floor of the building, and the school has been closed since. MARTY NILAND (AP)

## Shooting Of Italian In Dispute

Freed journalist claims U.S. troops may have targeted her

ROME | Left-wing journalist Giuliana Sgrena claimed American soldiers gave no warning before they opened fire and said Sunday she could not rule out that U.S. forces intentionally shot at the car carrying her to the Baghdad airport on Friday, wounding her and killing the Italian agent who had just won her freedom after a month in captivity.

An Italian Cabinet member urged Sgrena, who writes for the communist daily *Il Manifesto*, which routinely opposes U.S. policy in Iraq, to be cautious in her accounts and said the shooting would not affect Italy's support for the Bush administration.

The White House called the shooting a "horrific accident" and restated its promise to investigate fully.

Without backing up the claim, the 56-year-old journalist said she believed she may have been targeted because the United States objected to methods used to secure her release. Sgrena said she knew nothing about a ransom payment, and no details have emerged about how authorities won her release. An Italian Cabinet minister said money likely changed hands.

U.S. officials object to ransom payments or negotiation with kidnappers, claiming that only encourages further hostage-taking.

The U.S. military has said the car Sgrena was riding in was speeding and Americans used hand signals, lights and warning shots to get it to stop at the roadblock. ANGELA DOLAND (AP)

♦ **Opening day:** Iraq's newly elected parliament will begin its session March 16, leaders announce | **Page 8**



Sgrena

**VEGGIES | Anti-Green Gene** German scientists have found a gene that makes some people hate cabbage and spinach, but can also prevent obesity, Deutsche Presse-Agentur reported. Those with the gene are sensitive to two bitter substances in those vegeta-



bles, German Institute for Food Research researchers said. In the report, to be published in the journal *Current Biology*, the scientists said those who can't taste the substances tended to eat fattier foods and gain weight. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

# eyeOpeners



STEVE HOLLAND/AP

## RECORDS

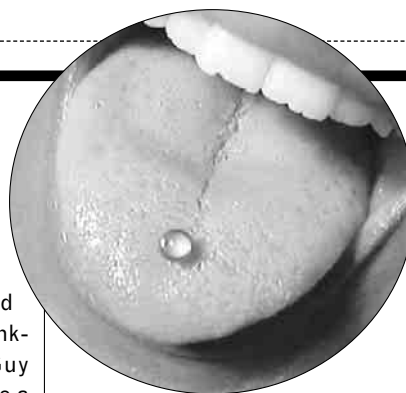
## All Aboard

More than 40 surfers cruised into the record books Saturday when they successfully rode a giant surfboard off an Australian beach, breaking the previous world record set by an English team of 14 people in 2003. More than 5,000 people gathered Saturday in Gold Coast to watch riders conquer the 40-foot-long, 10-foot-wide board, said to be the world's largest. The attempt was made to raise money for tsunami victims. (AP)

## EXCUSES

## My Piercings Got in the Way

The Indiana Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that having a pierced tongue doesn't invalidate a drunk-driving breath test. Brenna Guy argued that her tongue stud was a "foreign substance" in her mouth, which invalidated the breath test she was given in 2001 after being pulled over for driving on the wrong side of an Indianapolis street. State law says no foreign substance can be placed in a person's mouth during the 20 min-



utes before a breath test is administered because it might skew the results of the test. But the court ruled 4 to 0 against Guy, saying the Indianapolis woman had the stud in her mouth for more than 20 minutes before the breath test. (AP)

## SEWAGE

## She Must Have Been Really Wasted

Getting tanked has a whole new meaning for a Fort Smith, Ark., woman on the lam. Brandy Shante Moss, 19, decided that police, who wanted to talk to her about a domestic dispute complaint, would never look for her

in a septic tank. Police responding to the Tuesday call saw her running to an abandoned house; an officer found her hiding in the home's septic tank. When he stepped on the tank to arrest her, it collapsed, injuring her. After being treated at a hospital, Moss was charged with fleeing the police, domestic battery and other crimes unrelated to the incident. (AP)

## FAKING IT

## Attn: Ashlee Simpson Tour Manager

Chinese government advisers meeting in Beijing this week have some weighty matters to discuss: blocking Taiwan's formal independence, alleviating dire poverty in the countryside and lip synching. Ma Bomin, an official with Shanghai's municipal radio, film and television administration, likens the practice of performers pretending to sing to selling fake goods. She wants to pass a law making it a crime for a performer to do so without first notifying audience members. The measure, included in a draft of China's first comprehensive law on arts and culture, is being discussed by members of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, a key advisory board to the national legislature. (AP)



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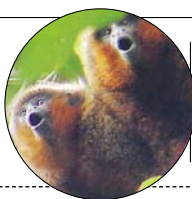
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**NAME GAME:** The right to name a new species of monkey sold Thursday for \$650,000 in an online auction, with the funds going to protect the Bolivian habitat where it lives, auction venue Charity Folks said. There was no immediate word on the winner's plans.



## Nation

# Lawmakers Spar on Retirement Age

## GOP senator pitches benefits change as part of Social Security plan

WASHINGTON | A leading Republican senator is proposing to raise the Social Security retirement age from 67 to 68, while Democrats maintain their opposition to the president's plan to overhaul the program with private investment accounts.

Nebraska Sen. Chuck Hagel's plan would raise the age that retirees could receive full benefits, beginning in 2023. "We are living longer," Hagel said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation." "So when you look at the total universe of this, I think that makes some sense to extend the age."

But some leading Democrats said they could not support Hagel's plan because he would pay for private

accounts by borrowing and increasing the nation's deficit. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., told ABC's "This Week" that would be "a great threat to seniors" because it would raise interest rates.

President Bush plans to travel across the country this week as part of his 60-day push to sell the public on the reform. The president's plan would allow workers under age 55 to divert up to 4 percentage

points of their Social Security taxes into private stock and bond investment accounts in exchange for lower guaranteed future benefits.

White House counselor Dan Bartlett said that while polls show many don't like the idea, most of the opposition is coming from people over 55 who won't be affected by it. He said on "Fox News Sunday" that Bush will try to reassure older Americans that their benefits won't change. (AP)



Thousands commemorated a 1965 voting rights march in Selma, Ala., Sunday.

## Ala. Marks March for Civil Rights

SELMA, ALA. | Aging civil rights-era figures and a bipartisan congressional delegation walked across an Alabama bridge with a throng of thousands Sunday to mark the 40th anniversary of the Selma voting rights march that opened ballot boxes to blacks across the South.

Among those participating was Coretta Scott King, whose husband, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., led the historic march in 1965.

"The freedom we won here in Selma and on the road to Montgomery was purchased with the precious blood of many," said King.

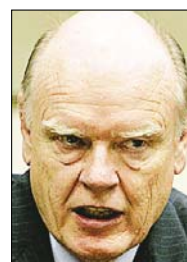
The march was one in a series of events that inspired passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which barred obstacles such as literacy tests that were set up by segregationists to keep blacks from registering to vote. SAMIRA JAFARI (AP)

## LOS ANGELES | MONKEYING AROUND



**LONG HAUL:** Runners costumed as apes take off at the start of the Los Angeles Marathon on Sunday. More than 25,000 runners participated in the annual event, one of the largest races in the United States.

## HEARSAY | BANKING ON BONO



"Most people know him as a rock star. He's in a way a rock star of the development world, too."

—TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN SNOW  
TELLING ABC'S "THIS WEEK" THAT HE WOULD NOT RULE OUT THE IDEA OF IRISH ROCKER BONO MAKING THE SHORT LIST OF CANDIDATES TO LEAD THE WORLD BANK EVEN THOUGH AN AMERICAN IS EXPECTED TO GET THE JOB

## Tips Flood In on Deaths of Judge's Kin

CHICAGO | Investigators have received more than 600 tips from the public about the unsolved shooting deaths of a federal judge's husband and elderly mother, police said Sunday.

Officials have collected a total of 606 tips about the Feb. 28 slayings in the home of Judge Joan Humphrey Lefkow, according to Police Superintendent Phil Cline.

Meanwhile, parents of imprisoned white supremacist Matthew

Hale said Sunday they look forward to seeing their son this week in their first regularly scheduled visit with him since the shooting deaths.

In separate telephone interviews, Russell Hale and Evelyn Hutcheson said they are worried authorities will cancel their visits to their son at the Metropolitan Correction Center in Chicago. Hale is awaiting sentencing next month for soliciting an FBI informant to kill Judge Lefkow. (AP)

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## Nation



**LIQUOR LESSON:** Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman said Thursday he was just being himself when he told fourth-graders a day earlier that drinking was a hobby of his, and the one thing he would want if stranded on an island is a bottle of gin.



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# When Blogging Goes Bad

Workers fired for cyber  
journals find out that  
work, Web don't mix

NEW YORK | Flight attendant Ellen Simonetti and former Google employee Mark Jen have more in common than their love of blogging: They both got fired over it.

Simonetti had posted suggestive photographs of herself in uniform, while Jen speculated online about his employer's finances. In neither case were their bosses happy when they found out.

Though many companies have Internet guidelines that prohibit visiting porn sites, few of the policies directly cover Web journals, particularly those written outside of work hours.

Currently, some 27 percent of online U.S. adults read blogs, according to The Pew Internet and American Life Project.

With search engines making it easy to find virtually anything anyone says in a blog these days,



**PINK SLIP:** Former Delta Airlines employee Ellen Simonetti was fired for her blog.

companies are taking notice — and taking action.

Last fall, Simonetti posted photographs of herself posing in a Delta Air Lines uniform inside a company airplane, her bra partly revealed in one. She was fired weeks later.

And in January, Jen was fired by Google over a blog that discussed

life at the company, even though he said "it's all publicly available information and my personal thoughts and experiences."

Jen said he hoped his case would prompt workers to "talk to their managers at length about blogging before they begin."

ANICK JESDANUN (AP)

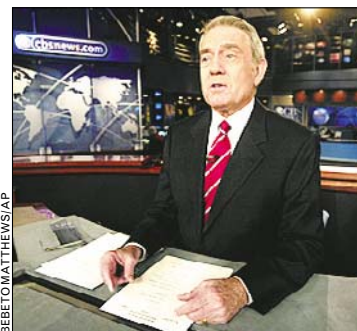
# Rather Takes Hits as He Bids Anchor Chair Adieu

NEW YORK | As his final evening newscast approaches on Wednesday, Dan Rather is seeing the indignities pile up as quickly as the roses that were tossed in the path of Tom Brokaw when the NBC anchorman stepped down late last year.

The latest came in a New Yorker magazine article, where fellow CBS News legends Walter Cronkite and Mike Wallace talked about how difficult it was to watch Rather as an anchor.

The embattled Rather is left fighting for something largely beyond his control — his reputation. Speculation abounds as to whether his role in last fall's discredited story about President Bush's military service will ultimately overshadow his remarkable 50-year career.

Rather leaves without a victory lap. America's most popular anchorman in the 1980s, Rather and the



CBS' Dan Rather will have his final show as news anchor on Wednesday.

"CBS Evening News" have been third in the ratings behind NBC and ABC for several years.

CBS hasn't decided who will ultimately replace Rather — Bob Schieffer begins as a temporary stand-in Thursday — and management hasn't consulted the outgoing anchor during its deliberations. DAVID BAUDER (AP)



**BY THE NUMBERS:** Eighteen percent of U.S. adults cited the Internet as one of their two main sources of news about last year's presidential race, compared with 3 percent in 1996. (AP)

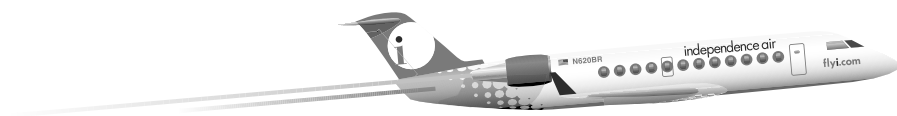
## Today in The Washington Post

**Test Run:** Despite skepticism from educators, the test preparation industry is booming as students get ready to take the new SAT on Saturday. | *Page A1*

**Healing Bite:** Researchers are casting a new eye on snake venom and how it might help develop new drugs for cancer, heart disease and a variety of other ills. | *A Section*

**Volunteer Drive:** An unconventional student service group at an Arlington, Va., high school is in danger of fading away as its founding members graduate. | *Metro*

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# Nation



**RUNNING MATES:** Nearly two years after starting a regimen that helped him lose 110 pounds, Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee finished the Little Rock Marathon Sunday in about 4½ hours — 40 minutes before running partner Gov. Tom Vilsack of Iowa.

## In Brief

ORLANDO, FLA.

### Drug-Coated Stents Help Many Avoid Heart Surgery

A new generation of tiny, drug-coated metal scaffolds that prop open arteries has transformed heart care in just a few years and is allowing a growing number of people to avoid having bypass surgery. The devices, called drug-coated stents, slowly release medication that prevents vessels from reclogging after procedures to open them up. At an American College of Cardiology con-

ference on Sunday, doctors reported that both brands sold today are equally great at keeping blood flowing smoothly, although one might be better for diabetics. (AP)

CAMARILLO, CALIF.

### Gas Prices Increasing Due To Oil Costs, Other Factors

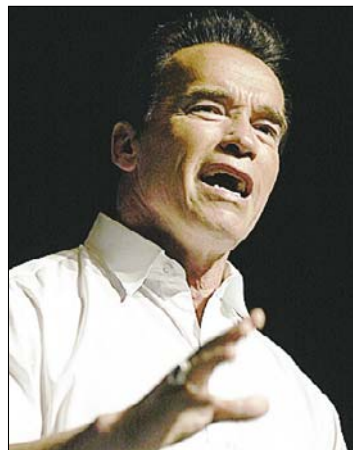
Gas prices increased in the past two weeks as the cost of crude oil jumped, and a combination of factors could push prices at the pump even higher, an industry analyst said Sunday. The average retail price for all three grades increased 6.71 cents to \$2 per gallon between Feb. 19 and Friday, said Trilby Lundberg,

who publishes the semimonthly Lundberg Survey of 7,000 gas stations across the country. (AP)

COLUMBUS, OHIO

### Schwarzenegger Aims to Ban Junk Food at Schools

At a bodybuilding event named for him, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said Sunday that he wants to ban all sales of junk food in California schools and fill vending machines with fresh fruits, vegetables and milk. Schwarzenegger's comments came in during a question-and-answer session with fans. Aides said later that the governor supports a bill that would ban soft drinks at



California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger takes questions while attending a bodybuilding contest in Columbus, Ohio.

public schools, and that the administration hopes to develop a more comprehensive legislative package dealing with snack foods. (AP)

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

### Child Fatally Injured After Run-In With Ice Cream Truck

A 2-year-old boy was fatally injured when he ran into the path of an ice cream truck in the parking lot of his apartment complex, and the driver allegedly left the scene, authorities said Sunday. Angela Rodriguez, 27, later turned herself in and was charged with leaving the scene of a fatality. She was jailed Sunday in lieu of \$100,000 bail. (AP)

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# World

**NOBEL CONTENDER:** A group of exiled Iraqi Christians in the United States said Sunday it has drawn more than 7,000 sig-



natures on a petition nominating Iraq's top Shiite Muslim cleric, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, for the Nobel Peace Prize.



Taiwanese protesters denounce the proposed anti-secession law in the southern city of Kaohsiung on Sunday.

## Chinese Challenge U.S., Japan

Mainland considers joint stance on Taiwan an encroachment

BEIJING | Chinese Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing on Sunday adopted a hard line toward Taiwan in advance of the expected passage of a controversial law aimed at legally binding the island to the mainland.

A few hundred miles across the Taiwan Strait, thousands of demonstrators denounced the proposed law, burning Chinese flags.

In a news conference during the National People's Congress, Li said China's differences with the United States and Japan should be resolved through dialogue. But Beijing would not tolerate interference in its bid to reunite with Taiwan, he said. Last month, Japan joined the United States in listing security in the Taiwan Strait as a concern.

"Any practice of putting Taiwan directly or indirectly into the scope of Japan-U.S. security cooperation constitutes an encroachment on China's sovereignty and interference in internal affairs," Li said.

Taiwan fears the anti-secession law could be used as a legal pretext to attack the island. Taiwan split with the mainland in 1949 after a protracted civil war, but Beijing claims it is part of its territory and has vowed to use force if it formally declares independence. (L.A. TIMES)

## Syria Gains Powerful Ally

Hezbollah calls pro-Damascus rallies in Beirut

BEIRUT, LEBANON | The militant group Hezbollah, largely on the fence since anti-Syrian protests erupted in Lebanon last month, switched gears Sunday and threw its weight behind Syria and its allies — calling for massive rallies in Beirut to show loyalty to Damascus.

The move by Hezbollah's powerful leader, Sheik Hassan Nasrallah, could prove crucial: The Iranian-founded, anti-Israeli Shiite Muslim group, which the United States calls a terrorist organization, has emerged as a key player during Lebanon's latest slide into political instability — capable of tilting the balance either in

favor of the pro-Syrian government or the anti-Syrian opposition.

But as the Syrian army is being driven out of Lebanon under international pressure led by the United States, Hezbollah is clearly feeling the heat.

Among other things, its existence as a military force could be at stake after the dizzying changes in recent weeks, which culminated Saturday with Syrian President Bashar Assad's announcement of a two-step withdrawal of his 14,000



Nasrallah

troops after nearly 30 years here.

A Lebanese official said Sunday that Syrian troops will start moving toward eastern Lebanon near the Syrian border in a pullback that will take two or three days.

Hezbollah had remained mostly neutral in the anti-Syrian protests triggered by the Feb. 14 assassination of former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri. That changed on Sunday.

Nasrallah called for a massive peaceful demonstration Tuesday in central Beirut. The protest, he said, was to denounce international interference, show support for resistance movements and foil any attempts to make a peace deal with Israel. SAM F. GHATTAS (AP)

### TURKEY | SHOW OF FORCE



**PERILS:** Riot police look on as a woman suffering the effects of tear gas is helped by a friend in Istanbul on Sunday at a demonstration to celebrate the upcoming World Women's Day. Police were seen chasing and beating demonstrators with clubs in an attempt to break up the unauthorized protest.

## Assembly in Iraq to Open On March 16

BAGHDAD | Iraqi politicians set March 16 for the opening of the country's first democratically elected parliament in modern history as a deal hardened Sunday to name Jalal Talabani, a leader of the minority Kurds, to the presidency.

The more powerful prime minister's job will go to Ibrahim al-Jaafari, a conservative Shiite who leads the Islamic Dawa party. His nomination, which the Kurds have agreed to, has been endorsed by the most powerful Shiite cleric in Iraq — Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani.

"This was one of our firm demands and we agreed on it previously. The agreement states that Jalal Talabani takes the presidential post and one of the United Iraqi Alliance members takes the prime minister's post," Talabani spokesman Azad Jundiyan told The Associated Press.

Jundiyan said they wanted the deal on paper before going through with it, while alliance officials, including Ahmad Chalabi, said those negotiations were not over — especially concerning the Kurds' demand to extend their territories to include Kirkuk. (AP)

## Moldova Vote Seen as Blow to Russia

CHISINAU, MOLDOVA | An exit poll showed the ruling Communist Party in the former Soviet republic of Moldova held an 11-point lead in parliamentary elections Sunday in a vote shaping up to be another blow to Russia's waning influence in its former empire.

The Communists, once allied with Russia, have switched loyalties in recent years and now favor closer ties to the European Union.

In the exit poll based on 90 percent of voters, the Communists won 40 percent of the vote while a centrist bloc won 29 percent.

Ties between Russia and Moldova soured over the Russian-speaking Trans-Dniester region on Moldova's eastern border that effectively broke away after a 1992 war. Its separatist government is not recognized internationally, but receives support from Russia. (AP)

## In Brief

### NICARAGUA

#### Sandinistas Tap Ortega to Again Run for Presidency

Daniel Ortega, the Sandinista Front chief who was president during the 1980s but has lost three straight presidential elections, was chosen by party militants late Saturday to again be his party's candidate in 2006. The Sandinistas toppled dictator Anastasio Somoza in 1979 and installed Ortega as president. They later battled U.S.-backed Contra rebels until Ortega lost the presidency in 1990. (AP)

### MIDDLE EAST

#### Confidence-Building Moves Revived After Tel Aviv Bomb

Israel intends to hand over the West Bank town of Tulkarem to Palestinian control this week, officials on both sides said, marking the resumption of confidence-building measures halted after a suicide bombing killed five Israelis in Tel Aviv. Israeli and Palestinian commanders met Sunday to discuss the transfer for the first time since the Feb. 25 bombing. Tulkarem is next to the northern part of the line between Israel and the West Bank. (AP)

### ITALY

#### Sight of Pope Cheers Throngs of Supporters

Pope John Paul II looked frail but alert as he silently waved from his hospital window and made the sign of the cross to a cheering and weeping throng, marking his second such Sunday appearance since being rushed back to the clinic for throat surgery to ease a breathing problem. The faithful who gathered beneath the pope's window shouted his name, and those watching on a giant screen at St. Peter's Square started dancing at the sight of the ailing pontiff. (AP)



The pope waves to the faithful from his hospital suite in Rome on Sunday.



**DOGGY DRAIN:** The average dog in Britain costs \$38,000 to care for over its lifetime, more than a world cruise on the Queen Elizabeth II, according to a poll by pet insurer Churchill. The most costly was the Great Dane, at \$61,200, Agence France-Presse reported.



## World

# Sinn Fein Turns Up Heat on IRA

DUBLIN, IRELAND | Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams said Sunday that the killers of a Belfast man have dragged his party and the outlawed IRA "into the dirt" and demanded they admit their crime.

Sinn Fein's annual conference, which ended Sunday, was overshadowed by the Jan. 30 slaying of Robert McCartney, who was fatally beaten by IRA members outside a crowded pub.



Adams

McCartney's sisters, who live in a hard-line Catholic part of Belfast that is a power base of the IRA, have waged an exceptional public campaign highlighting the intimidation of witnesses. Detectives say not a single witness has provided a statement identifying the attackers.

"The people who did the killing should be man enough to come forward," Adams said. (AP)

## EGYPT | THE COLOR OF DISSENT



NASSER NOURI/AP

**SPEAKING OUT:** Gamila Ismail, the wife of opposition leader Ayman Nour, gathers with supporters outside Egypt's High Court in Cairo on Sunday to protest Nour's arrest. His arrest in January alarmed Washington and caused Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to cancel a recent visit to Egypt. The government charges him with forging signatures to register his party.

# Iran's Explanation For Nuke Coverup

## Rafsanjani says U.S. sanctions to blame for black-market activities

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran on Sunday blamed American sanctions and European restrictions for denying Tehran access to advanced civilian nuclear technology, forcing it to keep the program secret in its early days and driving the country to the black market for needed materials.

Iran now openly admits that it has already achieved proficiency in the full range of activities involved in enriching uranium — a technology that can be used to produce fuel for nuclear reactors or atomic bombs.

Washington has accused Tehran of using its civilian nuclear program as a cover to build a nuclear bomb. Iran denies the charge, saying it is designed to generate electricity.

"True, there was secrecy," said former president Hashemi Rafsanjani. "But secrecy was necessary to

buy equipment for a peaceful nuclear program."

Rafsanjani was speaking at the closing session of a two-day global conference on nuclear technology.

Iran publicly acknowledged last year that it once bought nuclear equipment from middlemen in south Asia. Rafsanjani said Iran



Rafsanjani

resorted to the black market because of political "injustice."

He said the Europeans and Washington had approved the building of 20 nuclear power plants

in Iran and to provide nuclear technology when Tehran was under the pro-Western shah. But they reversed course after the 1979 Islamic revolution which brought Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to power.

"The history of nuclear energy in Iran is a lesson in contradictions in Western policy toward Iran," he said. ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)

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# Local

**BACK CHECK:** Virginia officials have approved a measure requiring public schools to adopt scoliosis screening for students in grades five through 10 or to provide information about the spinal deformity to parents. The condition is said to affect one in 10 nationwide.

## Purple Line Backers Feeling Blue

As support grows for ICC, Metro line loses out

ROCKVILLE, MD. | In the ongoing debate over whether highways or railways will best solve Washington's crushing traffic problems, the Purple Line once seemed like the clear winner.

Boasting support from then-Gov. Parris Glendening and other local officials, the proposed 14-mile

Metro line linking Montgomery and Prince George's counties appeared to have momentum behind it.

But three years later, with a new governor in office, the proposal languishes in the planning stages. State officials are studying whether it could instead be a bus line. And the Intercounty Connector, a \$2.4 mil-

lion road project once left for dead, has strong support in Annapolis and from local leaders. An extensive study has just been completed, and work could begin in fall 2006.

Purple Line supporters say the revival of the Intercounty Connector, or ICC, could hamper the future of the transit proposal.

"I think it is another nail in the coffin of the Purple Line,"

said Montgomery County Council President Tom Perez after the council, which once opposed the ICC, voted last week to back the highway.

Maryland Transportation Secretary Robert Flanagan said the state remains committed to the Purple Line project despite recent talk about the ICC. "The bottom line is we need both," he said. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

### ? SINCE YOU ASKED

**Q** What is the foul smell that often permeates the Green Line level at L'Enfant Plaza?

**A** That would be sewage. Few details were available as of Friday, but there had been "some sort of a clog inside a sewer line" beneath the outbound tracks, under the concrete, at L'Enfant Plaza's Green and Yellow line platform, said Metro spokesman Steven Taubenkibel. Repairs were made overnight Wednesday and "hopefully nothing else should be smelling in the future," he said. The track bed was also sanitized after the repairs, he said.

The details of what went wrong, how it was fixed and when Metro learned of the problem were not immediately available.

According to some riders the smell had been around, off-and-on, for more than a month. One rider told Express via e-mail Feb. 7 that the station had "reeked of urine" for a couple weeks and the smell was "often overbearing." Two others wrote that the smell, which both described as "raw sewage," had people inside the station covering their noses, and was accompanied by liquid or dirty water between the tracks.

If the smell continues, Taubenkibel said riders should call Metro's complaint line, at 202-637-1328. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

Looking for answers to your Metro-related questions? E-mail [Danny.Freedman@readerspress.com](mailto:Danny.Freedman@readerspress.com).

### D.C. | SMOOTH SAILING



**RIDE ON:** A pair of sailors maneuver their boat on the Potomac River on Sunday, taking advantage of warm temperatures in Washington.

HARAZ GHANBARI/AP

## Md. Schools to Debut New Sex-Ed Curriculum

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A new sex education program will make its debut at six local schools in late May.

Montgomery County Schools Spokesman Brian Edwards says students must have parental permission to take the classes. The lessons will be geared toward 8th- and 10th-grade students, and be part of health education classes.

The pilot schools are Springbrook, Seneca Valley and Bethesda-Chevy Chase high schools and

Martin Luther King, Tilden and White Oak middle schools.

Hundreds of people weighed in on the classes last year when the board decided that the curriculum would provide information on sexual identity, including homosexuality.

Parents will be able to review the curriculum at their local schools or on the district's Web site. They also can decide to have their child opt out of the instruction. (AP)

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72%

The percentage of Virginia's tax returns that have been filed online, of the 1.2 million returns filed through Feb. 25. That's up from 67.5 percent at the same point last year. The average refund also rose 9 percent over last year.

Local

## The Lotteries

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All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

### GEORGETOWN | SHEEPISH PROTEST



**STREET SCENE:** Demonstrator Dan Shannon, center, simulates cutting a sheep as he protests the use of Australian wool in front of the United Colors of Benetton store in Georgetown on Sunday. About 100 activists turned out.

## Legislators Try to Curb Pr. George's Car Thefts

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. | Prince George's County, which has about 15 percent of Maryland's population, now accounts for nearly half the state's auto thefts.

Since 1999, the number of vehicles stolen in Prince George's has more than doubled, even as vehicle theft declined or leveled off in every other major Maryland jurisdiction during the same period.

Fifty cars are stolen every day in the county, and with nearly 18,000 car thefts reported in 2003 — the most recent year for which figures

are available — each household in the county stands a one in 17 chance of being a victim.

"We seem to be attracting all of the car thefts from this part of the world," County Delegate Pauline Menes told The Washington Post.

Menes and others are pushing a legislative package this year aimed at curbing the problem.

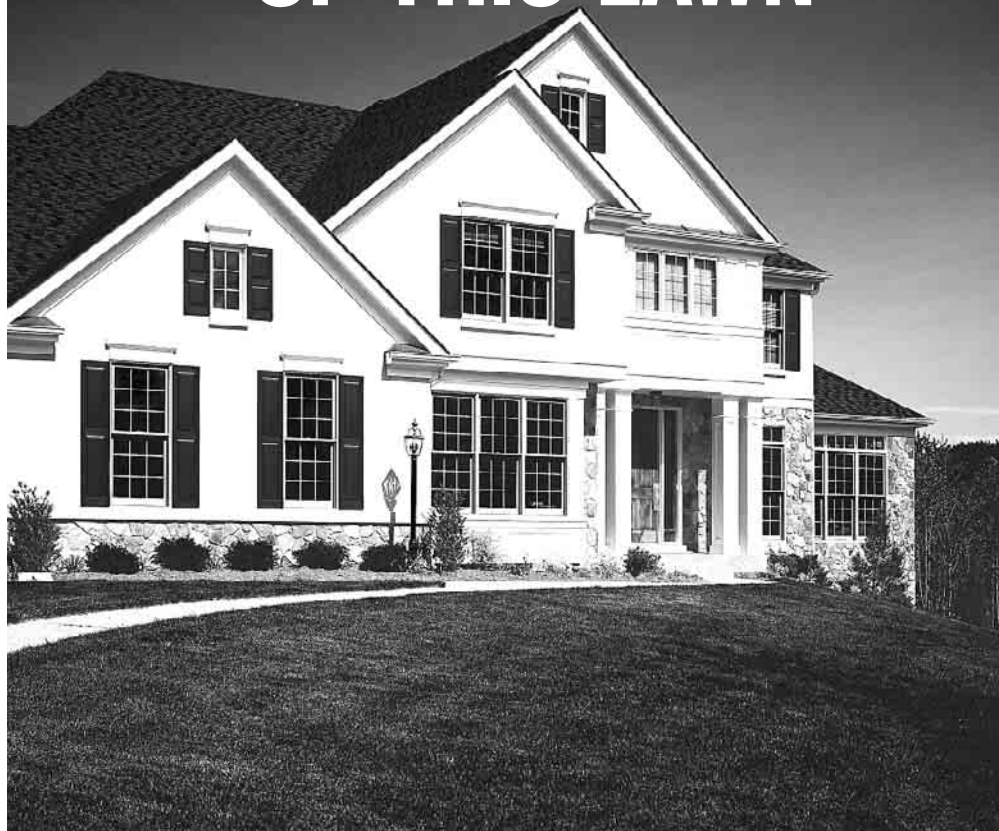
One bill would permit car-theft victims to submit written testimony instead of appearing in court. The bill has a hearing Tuesday in the House Judiciary Committee. (AP)

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## Personal Tech



**'GINGER' SALE:** Segway is rolling out three new models of its self-balancing, two-wheeled machines. In one, a rack makes it a single-person golf cart; wide tires fit another for off-roading. The third isn't changed much, but it comes in sporty colors.

# Bad Will Hunting

## States crack down on gadgets that make it easier to bag game

**REGULATION** | Ever since man used a rock to kill dinner, hunters have been technology pioneers. These days, they've got more gadgets than ever to choose from.

Heat sensors will spot wounded game in dense brush, remote-controlled cameras can scout game trails. There are motorized decoys, electronic calls and even holographic archery sights. But now some states are outlawing new high-tech innovations that game managers feel give hunters an undue advantage.

For example, some Texas lawmakers are moving to ban remote-



Oregon's Dan Syfert sports a hunting bow loaded with high-tech gizmos.

control hunting, as [www.liveshot.com](http://www.liveshot.com) aims to allow hunters worldwide to hunt exotic game

animals at a private San Antonio ranch with the click of a mouse.

Some states have banned types of mechanical decoys, such as a duck with spinning wings, or limited them to only part of hunting season.

Oregon outlaws archers' use of mechanical broadheads, which have blades that expand on impact, allowing the arrows to fly more accurately with less wind resistance. The state also requires that ignition systems in muzzleloader rifles are exposed to the wind and rain.

As more reliable ways to take game are developed, more ethical questions are sure to arise. John Lockwood, the man behind LiveShot, predicts the ultimate invention is just around the corner: Hunting lasers. **JEFF BARNARD/AP**

# A Lap of Luxury

**COMPUTERS** | Apple's PowerBooks have long been considered the Rolls-Royce of laptops, with stylish looks, powerful engines and hefty price tags. But after two years without a major update, they were at risk of being eclipsed by upstarts using Windows.

But Powerbooks' reputation stayed secure after the revamped lineup came out earlier this year — most with a lower price tag, too.

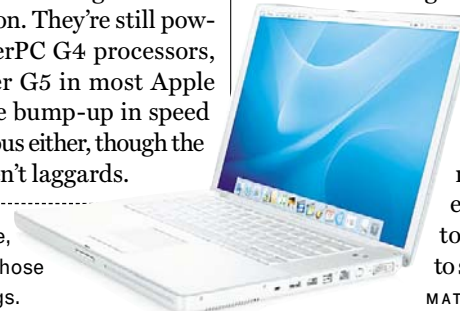
They haven't undergone a total transformation. They're still powered by PowerPC G4 processors, not the newer G5 in most Apple desktops. The bump-up in speed isn't tremendous either, though the machines aren't laggards.

A fine machine, especially for those who drop things.

All come with at least 512 megabytes of memory — twice as much as the previous generation. Mac OS X runs smoothly, and there's lots of room to run other programs.

There are several other minor touches, too: a touchpad with a scrolling option if two fingers are used; a sensor that detects when the computer has been dropped and takes action to protect the hard drive; a power cord that breaks into longer and shorter segments.

Apple has focused on evolutionary improvements, but even its little touches add up to something big.



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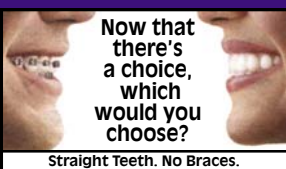
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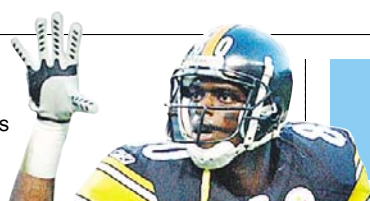
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**GIANT VISIT:** Free agent receiver Plaxico Burress will visit the N.Y. Giants on Monday to discuss becoming the deep threat that Eli Manning needs. "The Giants are very much appealing to Plaxico," Burress' agent Michael Harrison said.



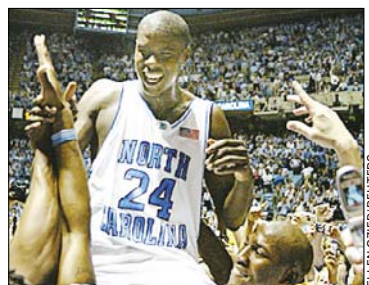
## Sports

### In Brief

#### COLLEGE HOOPS

##### Freshman Hands North Carolina ACC Championship

Freshman Marvin Williams had it all in his hands — the game, the outright Atlantic Coast Conference title and a probable No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament. He handled the pressure like a veteran. The dynamic forward converted a three-point play with 17 seconds left to cap North Carolina's game-closing 11-0 run and give the second-ranked Tar Heels a 75-73 victory over No. 6 Duke on Sunday. (AP)



Marvin Williams is lifted up after North Carolina's victory on Sunday.

#### FOOTBALL

##### Warner Heads to Arizona

Kurt Warner agreed to a one-year, \$4 million contract Sunday with the Arizona Cardinals, the two-time MVP's third team in three seasons. The 33-year-old quarterback, who lost his starting job with the Giants to rookie Eli Manning last season, is expected to arrive in Arizona on Tuesday to sign the contract. (AP)

#### AUTO RACING

##### Truex Wins in Mexico

Defending Busch Series champion Martin Truex Jr. held on after an early pit stop Sunday to win the Telcel-Motorola 200 in Mexico, the first NASCAR points race held outside the United States. (AP)

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN)** The Colonial Athletic Conference championship in Richmond, Va.

**COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN)** The Missouri Valley Conference championship in St. Louis.

**COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN2)** The Metro Atlantic Conference championship in Buffalo.

# Local Schools Living On the Bubble

## Recent struggles have G.W., Georgetown and UMd. on NCAA edge

**COLLEGE HOOPS** | Three area schools that appeared shoo-ins for NCAA bids at various times this season now find their postseason plans very much unresolved.

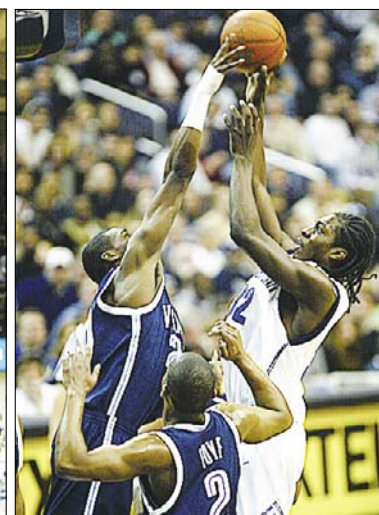
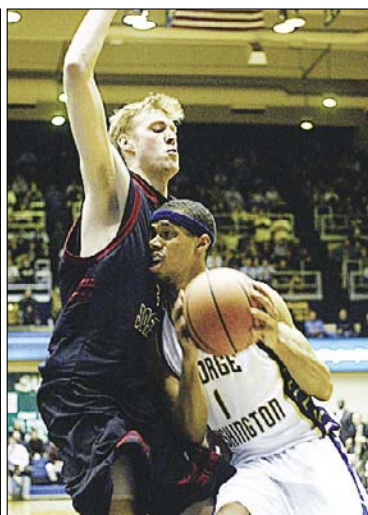
The regular season ended with mixed results Saturday for Maryland, Georgetown and George Washington, leaving players and coaches pleading cases based on merit — and on mercy.

Of the three schools, Maryland sits in the best position for an at-large NCAA berth. The Terrapins (16-11) finished 7-9 in the tough ACC, and their RPI — the ranking used by the NCAA selection committee — was a top-of-the-bubble 46 after Saturday's games.

Maryland coach Gary Williams knows that the ACC tournament, being played at the MCI Center starting Thursday, will probably sort the ins from the outs. "You go into the



Gary Williams, left, is disgusted by Maryland's loss Saturday. G.W. and Georgetown are on the bubble with the Terrapins.



ACC tournament with the idea that if you get a couple, you put yourself in pretty good shape," Williams said.

If Georgetown fans had been told in November that the Hoyas would finish the regular season at 16-11 overall and 8-8 in the Big East with a freshman-laden roster, there would have been cheers aplenty.

But the path to that record has

been tough to stomach. Road victories over Pittsburgh and Villanova have been negated by a five-game losing streak including Saturday's home loss to Providence.

George Washington (19-7) was the only one of the three to end the season on a high note, crushing Rhode Island 68-39 to clinch the Atlantic 10's West Division. But the A-10 may

be a one-team conference for the NCAA this season.

There is now pressure to excel in the A-10 tournament, which starts Wednesday, even though coach Karl Hobbs already has proclaimed the season a success. "Nineteen-and-seven, that's a great record," Hobbs said. "That's a lot to be proud of."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

## Almost Perfect: Illinois Loses First

**COLLEGE HOOPS** | Illinois is perfect no more.

Ohio State reserve forward Matt Sylvester hit a 3-pointer with 5.1 seconds left on Sunday to hand the top-ranked Illini their first loss, 65-64.

The Illini (29-1, 15-1) were trying to cap the Big Ten's first unbeaten season in 29 years. Instead, they frittered away a 12-point lead in the second half and didn't score over the final 3 minutes. (AP)

# Tiger Takes Back No. 1 Ranking

## In dramatic duel at Doral, Woods bests Mickelson on last hole

**GOLF** | Tiger Woods turned in a performance worthy of his return to No. 1.

In a dramatic duel with Phil Mickelson that came down to the last shot Sunday, Woods made a 30-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole to take the lead, then a 6-foot par putt to close with a 6-under 66 and win the Ford Championship at Doral, giving him the No. 1 ranking for the first time since September.

Mickelson, coming off dominant victories in his last two stroke-play tournaments, had a chance to force a playoff or possibly win on the 18th. His 30-foot chip looked good all the way, but caught the lower lip. He closed with a 69.

This showdown exceeded the expectations of a battle between



Phil Mickelson reacts after his putt on the 18th lipped out at Doral during a shootout Sunday with Tiger Woods.



New No. 1 Tiger Woods won his second tournament of the year on Sunday.

two of the biggest names in golf. A sellout crowd was buzzing from start to finish.

Mickelson looked like he had control of the tournament until he missed a 5-foot par putt on the 16th, and then Woods delivered like he usually does with two clutch putts.

Woods, who earned \$990,000 for his second victory of the year, finished at 24-under 264 to break by one shot the tournament record at Doral. DOUG FERGUSON (AP)



## Sports

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The average number of yards per reception for wide receiver Santana Moss in his five years with the New York Jets. Moss is set to take a physical with the Redskins on Monday to finalize a trade for Laveranues Coles, who averaged 10.6 yards per catch last season.

# Short Stint for Nats' Day

## Pitcher 'rusty' against Astros, Wilkerson homers in 9-4 victory

NATIONALS | Zach Day's first start in seven months was a short one as he began his bid to make the Washington Nationals' rotation.

Day threw just 34 pitches against Houston on Sunday, hitting the game's first batter and allowing two solo homers, before a Nationals split squad came back to beat the Astros 9-4.

"I was a little rusty. I felt good out of the stretch, not too comfortable in the windup," said Day, who broke the middle finger on his pitching



Day pitched on Sunday for the first time since breaking a finger last year.

hand while trying to bunt against Carl Pavano on Aug. 1 and missed the rest of last season.

Brad Wilkerson homered for the second straight game, Brian Schneider went 3-for-3, and Washington totaled 14 hits.

Day appears to be competing with John Patterson and Jon Rauch for the fifth starter's job. Rauch got the win Sunday, giving up a run and two hits over three innings.

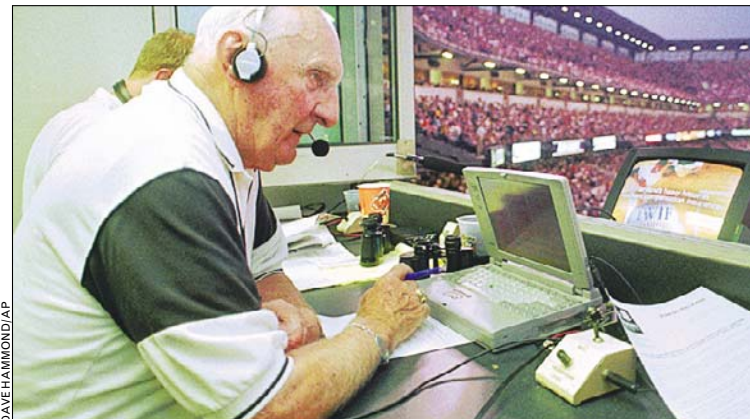
Day went three innings, allowing two runs on three hits with a strike-out. He wants to be in the rotation, but manager Frank Robinson said the right-hander's strong sinker would make him a good fit in the bullpen. HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

## Duke Dominates Maryland in Semis

WOMEN'S HOOPS | Duke continued to roll toward a record sixth straight Atlantic Coast Conference title, getting 14 points apiece from Mistie Williams and Chante Black in a 74-44 victory over Maryland in the semifinals on Sunday.

The Blue Devils (28-3) have now won 17 consecutive ACC tournament games, and improved to 19-0 at the Greensboro Coliseum. They'll face No. 2 North Carolina for the fourth-straight year in Monday night's final.

Maryland (21-9) scored just 11 points in the first half — the fewest one-half total in ACC tournament history — and never challenged the Blue Devils. The Terrapins missed their first eight attempts, 19 out of 22 in all in the first half, and went over 11 minutes without a basket while falling behind 33-11 at the half. (AP)



Chuck Thompson called Baltimore Orioles games for the better part of five decades.

## Last Call for Thompson

### Icon of Baltimore sports broadcasting dies of stroke at 83

OBITUARY | Hall of Fame broadcaster Chuck Thompson, whose deep voice and enthusiasm for the job entertained Baltimore sports fans for more than 50 years, died Sunday. He was 83.

Thompson died at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center in Towson, hospital spokesman Michael Schwartzberg said. Thompson's fam-

ily said the broadcaster had a massive stroke on Saturday.

Thompson called Baltimore Orioles games for close to five decades and served 30 years as the play-by-play announcer of the Baltimore Colts.

When the Orioles got a clutch home run or the Colts scored a pivotal touchdown, Thompson would often exclaim on the air, "Ain't the beer cold!"

That phrase became the title of his autobiography, published in 1996. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

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**WRITE, DON'T TELL:** While Jay Leno waits to hear whether he's exempt from a gag order barring potential witnesses from discussing Jackson's child molestation trial, the late-night host tapped actor Brad Garrett to be his Jackson joke-telling surrogate.



## Entertainment

# Iron Fist, Velvet Glove



**SKIN GAME:** With a tour, another album and a live album/DVD in the works, the supergroup Velvet Revolver is here to stay.

## Velvet Revolver's success is not just a fluke

**PHASE TWO** | Hard rock supergroup Velvet Revolver will graduate to arena-level shows on its spring tour, which begins March 19 and will run through late May. (The band will be at the Merriweather Post Pavilion on May 21.) During a short break in mid-April, the quintet will begin preproduction work

on its second RCA album.

"The crowd is becoming more aware of the material as time goes by," guitarist Slash said of how Velvet Revolver's live shows have evolved over its first year of existence. "The energy has become a little more up close and personal."

The tour comes in support of

Velvet Revolver's debut album, "Contraband." The group — made up of several former members of Guns N' Roses, ex-Stone Temple Pilots vocalist Scott Weiland and guitarist Dave Kushner — has lately begun rotating several additional songs from "Contraband" into the show, including "You Got No Right," "Superhuman" and "Spectacle." A handful of tracks from the GNR

and STP catalog remain, as do covers from the likes of Nirvana, the Sex Pistols and Aerosmith.

The group has been working up bits of new songs in sound checks and is hopeful of hitting the studio in late summer. But Slash said he's hesitant to play any of the new material live for fear bootlegs will appear on the Internet within hours.

"There are songs we haven't even written, apparently, that are out there," he said. "I don't have any clue what they are."

To tide fans over before a new studio release, Velvet Revolver is planning on unveiling a live album and DVD at some point. "We record everything," Slash said. "We've done a bunch of shows where we've full-on multi-tracked and we're actually mixing the stuff. As to when we'll do it, I'm not really sure."

Slash admitted the wild excess and flameout of GNR allows him to appreciate Velvet Revolver's out-of-the-box success even more.

"For all that Guns N' Roses craziness, you'd be surprised how aware I was of what was going on," he said. "At the same time, it was completely out there. It was a hell of a lot of fun, and there is certain stuff I can't remember."

JONATHAN COHEN (BILLBOARD.COM)

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### Big in Japan: Shonen Knife

Shonen Knife astounded American musicians like Red Kross and Nirvana when its music appeared on the scene. Raw, approximate, tinny, winsome, energetic and earnest, this Japanese all-girl quartet's absurd singalongs and tributes to food, animals and toys made even the most DIY band sound self-conscious. After more than 20 years, the ladies are still at it.

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The girls of Shonen Knife have more to say about food than they do about love.

# Safe for Tweens

## A new video game rating refines the boundaries for kids

**SLICING IT THINNER** | The ratings board for the video game industry last week announced a new rating category for children approaching their teens.

The "E10+" category should help fill a gap between games rated "E" for everyone and "T" for teen, which are too violent or mature for some parents' tastes.

Ratings, which range from

"EC" for early childhood to "AO" for adults only, are meant to be a guide and certainly are not always in line with parents' views.

But the Entertainment Software Rating Board, a self-regulatory body set up by the gaming industry, believes the new "E10+" label will come in handy for parents, especially because the organization has seen an increasing number of games getting a "T" rating, perhaps because of mild violence, when the titles could be considered suitable for a 10-year-old.

An "E10+" title might contain



**MIDLING:** Nicholas Patton plays "Luigi's Mansion" in his Belmont, Calif., home.

moderate amounts of cartoon, fantasy or mild violence; mild profanity or minimally suggestive themes.

Two upcoming games already set to receive the new rating are "Donkey Kong Jungle Beat" and a

game based on Tim Burton's "The Nightmare Before Christmas." Patricia Vance, president of the board, said the latter is "on the scary side ... but nothing that most pre-teens can't handle." JAY WONG (AP)

### Books, Smart: 'Bound to Please'

**2** Washington Post book critic Michael Dirda's "Bound to Please" is a compendium of writings on great books. No, not the Great Boring Books professors of English are always going on about, but wonderful, underappreciated works of literature from every realm including poetry, ghost stories, detective novels and classics of antiquity. He talks about the books in his book tonight.

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## Entertainment



**NOTHING TO SEE HERE:** Film industry players from around the world got a glimpse of footage from director Peter Jackson's "King Kong" when they were flown to New Zealand, news reports said Friday. "We can't even talk about it," Rich Boynton of Loews Cineplex Entertainment was quoted as not saying.

# A Life Full Speed Ahead

## Hunter S. Thompson is remembered in an A&E 'Biography'

**LOOKING BACK** | When Hunter S. Thompson's body was found in a chair in front of his typewriter, the word "counselor" was found typed in the center of the page. Coming from this legendary "gonzo" journalist, the dispatch was unusually concise. But its presentation was typically flamboyant.

Thompson, who committed sui-

cide two weeks ago at 67, is now the subject of an A&E portrait. Airing at 9 p.m. tonight, "Biography: Hunter S. Thompson" explores the life of this combustible reporter and the "gonzo" style he invented: a volatile mix of reporting, self-reflection and outright fiction.

It was Thompson's "Fear and Loathing In Las Vegas" — his 1971 account of a drug-fueled trip to cover an anti-drug conference for Rolling Stone — that earned him stature in both journalism and pop-culture circles. **FRAZIER MOORE (AP)**



**SECOND CHANCE:** Thompson with his wife, Anita, at their civil wedding ceremony.

## Thompson Honored at Private Party

**SAYING GOODBYE** | Friends and family of the late Hunter S. Thompson gathered Saturday night at a luxury hotel to remember the writer with a private party. In keeping with Thompson's wishes, the memorial celebration at the Hotel Jerome in Aspen, Colo., was closed to reporters and the public. Johnny Depp, John Cusack and others gathered in the hotel's ballroom, which was decorated with a giant American flag. **CATHERINE TSAI (AP)**

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THE JACKET (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1200 230 500 730 1005)  
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1210 225 445) 710 930  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1205 1255 145 245 350 430 525) 640 725 810 925 1015  
CURSED (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1240 300 515) 750 1010  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1215 235 455) 720 940  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (115 405) 705 950  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (110 400) 650 935  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1235 345) 655 1000  
BEING JULIA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (140) 800  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (130 415) 645 920  
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) DIG (Stadium) (115 405) 705 950

**BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12**  
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OPEN CAPTIONED: MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) DIG (120 215 255 410 500 545) 700 745 830 950  
BE COOL (PG-13) DIG (120 215 255 410 500 545) 700 745 830 950  
THE JACKET (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (210 450) 725 1000  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (200 455) 750 945  
POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) DIG (100 415) 705  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) DIG (130 420) 710 950  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (250 510) 720 925  
CURSED (PG-13) DIG (125 405) 715 940  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG-13) DIG (220) 1005  
BRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG-13) DIG (110 400) 650 935  
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) DIG (425) 655 930

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OCEAN'S 12 (OPEN CAPTION) (PG-13) (435) 1025  
BE COOL (PG-13) (1235 345 425) 700 735 1000 1035  
THE JACKET (R) - ID REQ'D (115 405) 705 955  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (1245 330) 720 1015  
CURSED (PG-13) (1250 315) 655 945  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) (130 430) 750 1050  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG-13) (120 400) 645 920  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (1230 320) 615  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) (1240 340) 710 1020  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D (1255 355) 715 1040  
HITCH (PG-13) (100 410) 730 1045  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (110 415) 725 1030  
HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) (125) 740  
SIDEWAYS (R) - ID REQ'D

**BETHESDA 10**  
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BE COOL (PG-13) (110 140 400 435) 655 725 945 1015  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (130 445) 740 1000  
HITCH (PG-13) (120 440) 720 1005  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (105 405) 705 1010  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG-13) (150 410) 650 935  
CURSED (PG-13) (145 355) 710 930  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) (115 350) 745  
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) (135 420) 730 955  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (100 430) 800  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D 1020

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BE COOL (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1220 1250 140 310 400 430) 620 650 720 910 945 1005  
THE JACKET (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1140 220 505) 735 1020  
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1140 1240 215 300 440 520) 710 750 940 1010  
CURSED (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1215 230 500) 705 930  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1130 1230 100 205 315 350 450) 630 700 730 920 950 1015  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1135 200 420) 710 935  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1155 235 510) 740  
SON OF THE MASK (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1150) 900 1030  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1210 210 330 455) 615 745  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1200) 320 640 940 1025  
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1130)  
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1145 215 445) 725 955

**BOWIE STADIUM 14**  
5200 Meier Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

BE COOL (PG-13) DIG (1225 125 325 425) 640 740 940 1040  
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (1220 250 520) 750 1020  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) DIG (1245 115 145 345 415 445) 645 715 730 745 945 1015 1030  
CURSED (PG-13) DIG (1205 230 500) 725 950  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (1235 335) 650 735 950 1035  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (1215 330) 655 1035  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG-13) DIG (1200 245 525) 800 1035  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 340) 700 955  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) DIG (100 400)  
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) DIG (1210 240 505) 735 1000  
SON OF THE MASK (PG) DIG (1205 235 510)

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OCEAN'S 12 (OPEN CAPTION) (PG-13) (420) 720  
BE COOL (PG-13) (1130 130 230 330 430 530) 630 730 830 930 1030  
THE JACKET (R) - ID REQ'D (140 410) 700 940  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (1200 100 150 245 345 415 515) 615 650 750 850 920 1000  
CURSED (PG-13) (1250 340 550) 810 1025  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) (1150 250 540) 740 840 1035  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG-13) (1135 200 450) 710 945  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) (1240 310) 610  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D (115 400) 715 1010  
SON OF THE MASK (PG) (1230)  
HITCH (PG-13) (1140 120 220 520) 820 1020  
POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) (1210 240 500)  
BOOGEYMAN (PG-13) 900  
THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) 800 1015  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (1220 320) 640 950  
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) (120 350) 645 910  
RACING STRIPES (PG) (1145 210 510)  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (110 440) 815  
SIDEWAYS (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 300) 620 915

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BE COOL (PG-13) (115 145 345 415 445) 645 715 745 930 1000 1030  
BEING JULIA (R) - ID REQ'D (300 530) 815  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) (215 445) 705 925  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D (215 500) 750 1040  
SON OF THE MASK (PG) (245)  
POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) (200)  
THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) (515) 740 1015  
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) (130)  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (100 400 430) 700 730 1005 1035  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (1245 420) 800

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THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (Stadium) (140 230 420 510) 700 750 945 1030  
THE JACKET (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (145 445) 745 1040  
CURSED (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (200 430) 700 940  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (130 440)  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (150 440) 710 950  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) DIG (Stadium) (100 350) 640  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 720 1020  
SON OF THE MASK (PG) DIG (Stadium) (120 400)  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (130 430) 630 730 940 1030  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1230 350) 710 1020  
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) DIG (Stadium) 645 930  
RACING STRIPES (PG) DIG (Stadium) (110 400)  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) 930

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THE JACKET (R) - ID REQ'D (145 430) 730 1010  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (115 215 400 500) 730 830 1015  
CURSED (PG-13) (515) 1000  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) (100 400) 700 1000  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG-13) (145 445) 745 1010  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) (115 345) 700  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 330) 645 950  
HITCH (PG-13) (1230 330) 645 940  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (130 500) 815  
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) 930  
SIDEWAYS (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 345) 630 930  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (1245 430) 800

**MANASSAS STADIUM 14**  
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THE JACKET (R) - ID REQ'D (1255 350) 710 945  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (1120 1150 150 225 420 500) 700 730 930 1000  
CURSED (PG-13) (1130 200 430) 740 955  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) (1220 320) 645 935  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG-13) (1215 315) 745 1010  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) (1200 250) 725  
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SON OF THE MASK (PG) (140)  
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POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) (145)  
BOOGEYMAN (PG-13) (1010)  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (1140 300) 620 925  
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) (405) 625 900  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (400) 755

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IN STIR: In order to capture what Martha Stewart's home confinement must feel like, "Inside Edition" host Deborah Norville will anchor tonight's edition from her Long Island home. She wore an ankle monitor and kept a 24-hour activity log.

ON TV TONIGHT

**TWO TIMES THE ECCHHH**  
**FEARFACTOR** (8 p.m., NBC) As the stunts get more elaborately grotesque, the twists get stupider. This week: twins!

**ONLY IN MIAMI**  
**CSI: MIAMI** (10 p.m., CBS) A plane crashes into a suburban neighborhood. Oopsy.

**LIKE EMILIO, FOR INSTANCE?**  
**TWO AND A HALF MEN** (9:30, CBS) Charlie makes Alan pretend to be his boyfriend in order to impress a gay ad executive. Wouldn't he be more impressed with someone who wasn't Alan?

**TESTOSTERONE IS IN THE AIR**  
**THE CONTENDER** (9:30 p.m., NBC) is like "The Bachelorette" without a sulky female (Jen). The 16 wannabe fighters are introduced with all the sentimental



CHRIS HASTON/NBC

**NICE PUNCH:** Potential palooka Sergio Mora poses in his spiffy white gloves.

music and soft focus of those drippy dating shows, only these guys' aim is to be the beating-uppest of them all.

**WE'RE IN THE BOOK**  
**AMERICAN IDOL** (8 p.m., Fox) Eight guys are left, including our man Anwar. (Call, us, Anwar!) (EXPRESS)

A Big Mistake

Kirstie Alley's show has worse problems than its star's weight

**DEBUTS** | It would be easy to call "Fat Actress" (10 p.m., Showtime) one of the worst new shows of the year. But that would not be fair. It might just rank among the worst shows of all time.

The loosely scripted documentary-style comedy follows Kirstie Alley's efforts to lose weight, get a new sitcom and possibly a new man. Fans of Alley's characters on "Cheers," "Veronica's Closet" and



SHOWTIME

'FAT' CHANCE: Alley shakes her maracas in Kid Rock's general direction.

her three "Look Who's Talking" films will find her self-portrayal grim, vulgar and desperate. And while the shallow racial stereotyping of the first episode is supposed to make the show edgy, it's actually just crude. And it gets worse. In episode two, Alley consumes vast quantities of laxatives as a dietary aid, and spends a considerable amount of screen time on the toilet.

Alley is not without collaborators in this small-screen atrocity. Many well-known Hollywood types show up to play themselves. John Travolta arrives early and often to offer a cringe-inducing impersonation of John Travolta. "Fat" might eclipse "Battlefield Earth" as his most embarrassing performance. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

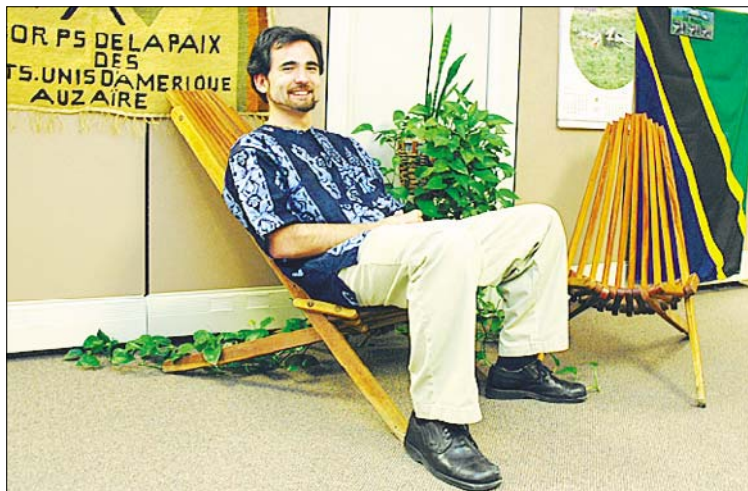
3.7.05	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC [4]	News [6]		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Fear Factor "Twins" (N) [1] [6]			The Contender "Random Acts of Courage" [1] [6]		News [6]	Tonight Show		
	WTTG [5]	The Simpsons [1]	The Simpsons [1]	Friends [6]	Seinfeld [1] [6]	American Idol (S Live) [6]		24 "Day 4: 6:00PM-7:00PM" (N) [6]		News [6]	Friends [1] [6]	Seinfeld [1] [6]		
	WJLA [7]	News [6]	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	How'd They Do That?		Boss Swap (N) [1] [6]		Supernanny "Gorbea Family" (N) [1]	News [6]	(35) Nightline		
	WUSA [9]	News [6]	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Still Standing (N)	Listen Up (N) [1]	Every-Raymond	Two/Half Men	CSI: Miami "Money Plane" (iTV) (N)	News [6]	Late Show		
	WDCA [20]	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends [6]	Girlfriends [6]	One on One [1]	Cuts [1] [6]	Girlfriends [6]	Half & Half [6]	King of the Hill [1]	King of the Hill [1]	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg	
	WMPT [22]	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Dr. Christiane Northrup's Mother-Daughter Wisdom [1] [6]			Viewer Favorites					
	WETA [26]	BBC World News		Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Suze Orman: For the Young, Fabulous and Broke Financial advice. [1] [6]			Get Down Tonight: The Disco Explosion [1] [6]					
	WHUT [32]	Carib Nation	Uncommon	BBC World News	MoneyWise [6]	Globe Trekker [1] [6]		Wide Angle Young journalists in Iran.		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [1]	Charlie Rose Valéry Giscard d'Estaing.		
WBDC [50]	The Parkers [1]	Steve Harvey	The Parkers [1]	Steve Harvey	7th Heaven "Paper or Plastic" [6]		Summerland "I Am the Walrus" (N)		Will & Grace [1]	Just Shoot Me [1]	Will & Grace	Blind Date [6]		
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential [6]		Cold Case Files [6]		Airline [6]	Airline [6]	Growing Up Gotti	Growing Up Gotti	Caesars 24/7 (N)	Caesars 24/7 (N)	Crossing Jordan "Secrets & Lies"		
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter [6]		The Most Extreme "Survivors" [6]		Pet Star "Wild Card Special" (N)		Who Gets the Dog? Golden retriever.		Animal Cops San Francisco [6]		Pet Star "Wild Card Special"		
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				BET.com Count	Club Comic View		** "Book of Love" (2002) Eric K. George.		Salli Richardson, Mari Morrow.		BET Nightly News Grown Folks	
	Bravo	(5:00) *** "Angel Heart" (1987)		The West Wing "Talking Points" [1]		The West Wing "On the Day Before"		The West Wing "War Crimes" [6]		The West Wing "Gone Quiet" [6]		The West Wing [1] [6]		
	Comedy	Crank Yankers	Women on Top	Daily Show	* "Not Another Teen Movie" (2001) Chyler Leigh, Chris Evans. [6]			South Park [6]		Blue Collar TV [1]	Reno 911! [6]	Daily Show	Daily Show	
	Court	NYPD Blue "Oedipus Wrecked" [6]		Cops [1] [6]	Cops [1] [6]	The Investigators "Love Connection"		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Masterminds "Bill Mason"		Extreme Evidence	Extreme Evidence	
	Discovery	Monster Garage "Firetruck Brewery"		American Chopper "Davis Love Bike"		Power Tool Drag Racing (N)		Monster Garage (N)		American Chopper (N)		Power Tool Drag Racing		
	DISCH	Paramedics "Desert Jackpot"		Trauma: Life in the ER [6]		Impact: Stories of Survival		Medical Incredible		Mystery Diagnosis Difficult diagnoses.		Impact: Stories of Survival		
	Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister [1]	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"You Wish!" (2003, Fantasy) A.J. Trauth, Spencer Breslin, Lalaine. [6]			Sister, Sister [1]	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven		
	E!	Celebrity Beauty Secrets Revealed		E! News (N)	Jackson Trial	Superstar Slimdown Secrets (N)		Jackson Trial	Gastineau Girls	Dr. 90210 (N)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern		
	FX	Fear Factor [1] [6]		King of the Hill [1]	King of the Hill [1]	** "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991) Julia Roberts, Patrick Bergin.			Fear Factor [1] [6]		** "Sleeping With the Enemy"			
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Across America	Decorating Cents	Kitchen Trends	Designed to Sell	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Design on a Dime	Painted House [1]	
	Family	7th Heaven "Like a Harlot" [1] [6]		Smallville "Tempest" [1] [6]	Whose Line?		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club [6]		
	History	Korean War: Fire & Ice		Modern Marvels "Police Technology"		UFO Files [6]		Digging for the Truth (N) [6]		Deep Sea Detectives [6]		Investigating History [6]		
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		* "Determination of Death" (2001) Marc Singer, Michele Greene. [6]		"Lies My Mother Told Me" (2005) Joely Richardson. Premiere. [6]		How Clean		How Clean		
	MTV	Pimp My Ride [1]	Damage Control	Punk'd [1]	Viva La Bam [1]	The Osbournes	The Osbournes	The Osbournes	Uncensored	R. Wld Chal.	The Osbournes	Pimp My Ride [1]	Damage Control	
	NICK	U-Pick [1]	Rugrats [1] [6]	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh [1]	Full House [6]	Full House [6]	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "The Enemy Within"		Stargate SG-1 "A Matter of Time" [1]		Stargate SG-1 "Holiday" [1] [6]		Stargate SG-1 "Serpent's Song" [1]		Stargate SG-1 "One False Step" [1]		Battlestar Galactica [1] [6]		
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos [6]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [1]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [1]		WWE Raw Scheduled: Batista battles Ric Flair. (S Live) [6]		(05) The Ultimate Fighter (N) [1]				
	TBS	Seinfeld [1] [6]	Seinfeld [1] [6]	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends [1] [6]	Friends [1] [6]	Friends [6]	Friends [6]	Family Guy [6]	Family Guy [6]	** "Captain Ron" (1992) [6]		
	TLC	Clean Sweep [6]		In a Fix Repairing a childhood home.		Trauma: Life in the ER		Dr. G: Medical Examiner [6]		Dr. G: Medical Examiner		Trauma: Life in the ER		
	TNT	Charmed "My Three Witches" [6]		Law & Order "Trade This" [1]		Law & Order "A Losing Season" [1]		Law & Order "The Ring" [1]		Law & Order "Panic" [6] (DVS)		Without a Trace "Fallout" [6]		
	USA	JAG "Friendly Fire" [1] [6] (DVS)		JAG "Heart and Soul" [6] (DVS)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [1]		* "Desert Heat" (1999, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Pat Morita. [6]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [1]				
	VHI	(5:30) Remaking	Best Week Ever	Awesomely Badder Hair [1]		Celebrity Weddings 2004 [1]		Fabulous Life Of... [6]		Celebrity-Thin	100 Most Wanted Bodies "Hour 1"	The Surreal Life	Strange Love [1]	
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [6]		College Basketball CAA Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (Live) [6]			College Basketball MVC Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (Live) [6]			SportsCenter (Live) [6]				
	ESPN2	Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball Big Ten Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. [6]			College Basketball MAAC Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (Live) [6]			Dream Job 2005 (N)				
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NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight [6]		Anderson Cooper 360 [6]		People in the News Martha Stewart.		Larry King Live [6]		People in the News Martha Stewart.		Lou Dobbs Tonight		
	FNC	Special Report (Live) [6]		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) [6]		Hannity & Colmes (Live) [6]		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball [6]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Investigates: The Runaways		Scarborough Country		Hardball [6]		
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) **** "Rocky" (1976, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. 'PG'				*** "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burgess Meredith. 'PG'				*** "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. 'PG'				
	TCM	(5:00) *** "Cheyenne" (1947) 'NR'		Private Screenings "Patricia Neal"		*** "The Sign of the Cross" (1932, Drama) Fredric March. 'NR' [6]				(15) *** "Cleopatra" (1934, Drama) Claudette Colbert. 'NR' [6]				
	HBO	* "Vegas Vacation" (1997) Chevy Chase. [1] 'PG' [6]		(45) *** "Big Fish" (2003) Ewan McGregor. A young man investigates his father's tall tales.						** "Man on Fire" (2004, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington. [1] 'R' [6]				
	MAX	Cruel and Unusual *** "Johnny English" (2003) Rowan Atkinson. 'PG' [6]		*** "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Gene Hackman. [1] 'PG-13' [6]						** "Underworld" (2003, Horror) Kate Beckinsale. [1] 'R' [6]				
	SHOW	(15) *** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg. iTV. [1] 'PG-13' [6]		(15) *** "Super Size Me" (2004) iTV Premiere. [1] 'PG-13' [6]						Fat Actress [6]		Penn & Teller	Fat Actress (iTV)	The L Word (iTV)
	TMC	(15) * "Hush" (1998, Suspense) Jessica Lange. [1] 'PG-13' [6]		*** "The Core" (2003) Aaron Eckhart. Premiere. [1] 'PG-13' [6]						(15) *** "The Crow" (1994, Fantasy) Brandon Lee. [1] 'R' [6]				
	STARZ!	(5:30) "It Could Happen to You" 'PG'		(15) ** "Ella Enchanted" (2004) Anne Hathaway, Cary Elwes. [1] 'PG' [6]		** "Ali I Want" (2002) Elijah Wood. [1] 'R' [6]				(35) *** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers"				
	ENCORE	(05) *** "Mr. Destiny" (1990, Comedy) James Belushi. [1] 'PG-13' [6]		*** "Boyz n the Hood" (1991, Drama) Cuba Gooding Jr. [1] 'R' [6]		** "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" (1997)				(35) ** Below				



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### Damian Richard, 30

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**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's in philosophy, St. John's College, Santa Fe, N.M.

**WHAT HE DOES:** When a country's main Peace Corps office, or post, needs equipment, information or personnel, the staff contacts a stateside desk assistant. Richard is the go-to guy for Madagascar, Malawi and Mozambique; he acts as a liaison between the posts and headquarters higher-ups. He also trains volunteers heading to his countries. Despite the job title, desk assistants aren't desk-bound — Richard spends one week in each of his countries every year.

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## Technology

### Car-tax scofflaws beware — BootFinder knows who you are

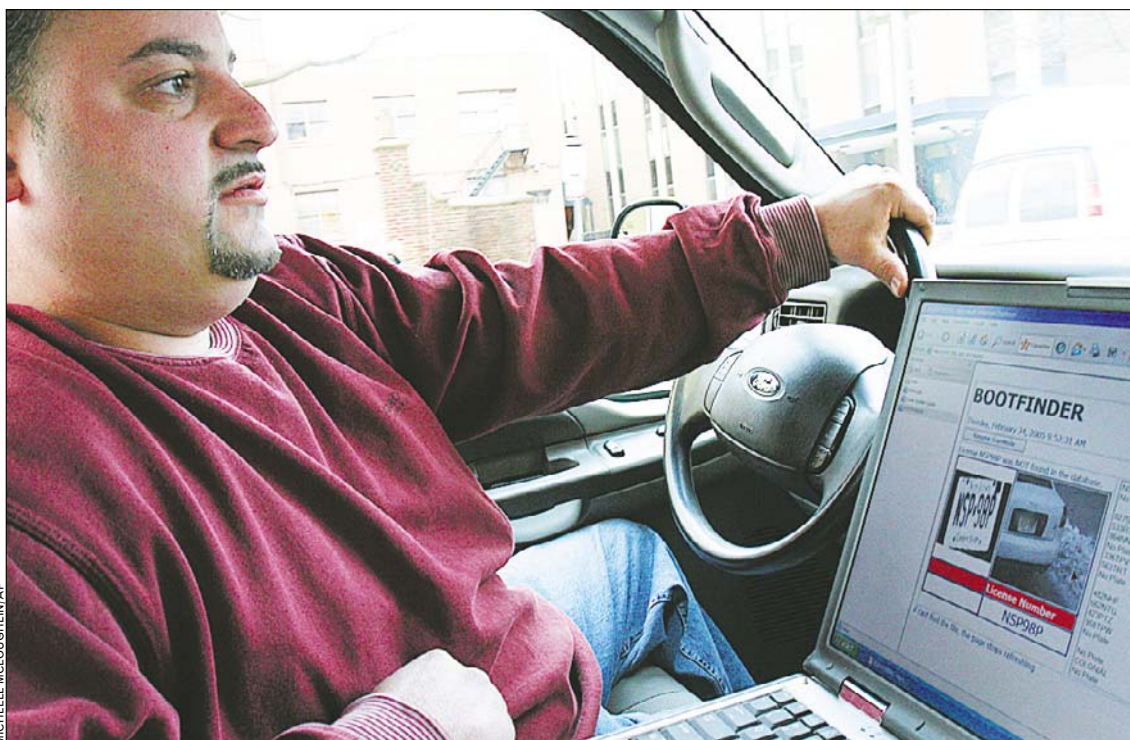
Sam Byers heard a commotion outside his house, but by the time he got to the window, his Ford Explorer was gone. City marshals, using a new tool that photographs auto license plates and instantly matches them against a tax scofflaw database, had towed the car right out of his driveway.

"That's like kidnapping your car," Byers, a 58-year-old truck driver, said. Byers was in a long line of people outside the New Haven, Conn., tax collector's office waiting to make delinquent payments so they could get their vehicles back.

New Haven is a pioneer in using the so-called BootFinder system. The objective: snare people who haven't paid car taxes. (In Connecticut, local governments levy annual fees based on the value of residents' automobiles.) The system uses an infrared camera to rapidly

**"You could use that technology to enforce any type of law that requires people to file their taxes."**

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**SEARCH AND DESTROY:** BootFinder helps tow-truck guy Jay Juliano find victims in New Haven, Conn.

# Towing the Line

scan license plates, then scour a list of car tax delinquents.

The city has towed about 1,800 cars and recovered more than \$1 million in delinquent taxes since the program began in September.

Privacy advocates are concerned. To them, BootFinder, first developed to help police find stolen cars, represents an ominous step in government surveillance of citizens.

The BootFinder system was originally introduced for catching

tax laggards by Arlington, Va. So far, New Haven is the only other municipality using it, though others are considering adopting it.

The car tax collection rate, at 80 percent before BootFinder, has now risen to 95 percent, said C.J. Cuticello, New Haven's tax collector. "We're going to continue it until we exhaust every vehicle in New Haven," he said.

Although Arlington doesn't

tow delinquents' cars, it has still reaped about \$100,000 in unpaid car taxes and parking tickets since employing BootFinder. Treasurer Frank O'Leary says the county is expanding the program this month to go after delinquent business and meals taxes owed by restaurant delivery companies.

That alarms privacy advocates such as Cedric Laurant of the D.C.-based Electronic Privacy Information Center. "It's a very slip-

pery slope into which the authorities may be tempted to go," Laurant said. "You could use that technology to enforce any type of law that requires people to file their taxes."

The BootFinder is still a work in progress, O'Leary said. But he predicts big things for it.

"I compare it to buying a plane from the Wright brothers 100 years ago," he said. "It's a very clever device. This thing will fly. Give it a little time." JOHN CHRISTOFFERSEN (AP)

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Lisa de Moraes

Channel Surfing

Washington Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to discuss the future of CBS News, the Oscars and "Lost" | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**What will CBS News do for its possible anchor teams after Dan Rather's retirement — Armstrong Williams and Jeff Gannon perhaps?**

You know, I would watch Jeff Gannon delivering the news, particularly if he delivered it shirtless and in a Speedo and continued to deliver his questions in his super-right-wing way. Actually CNN should hire him as its new 8 o'clock guy opposite Bill O'Reilly. That would be fun.

**Will Constantine on "American Idol" be this year's John Stevens? He looks even worse when Bo shows what a real rocker sings like.**

I think everyone's pretty lame, but especially your guy Bo. Really, does he have to throw the microphone around and stomp up and down at the end of every song? We get it, Bo, you're supposed to be The Rocker. Honestly, he's so affected.

**Why, oh, why do the Oscars give so much time to the nominated songs?**

The songs have to go! They should let viewers hear clips of the songs as they actually appeared in

the flick, while we see clips of the movies. That would kill two birds with one stone. And no one has ever explained why Beyonce sang three of the songs. Did they only have the budget for a one-singer gift basket? Did that producer only know one name of a singer who could bring in younger viewers? It looked cheap, and she got more air time than Chris Rock! (I'm pretty steamed about the whole show.)

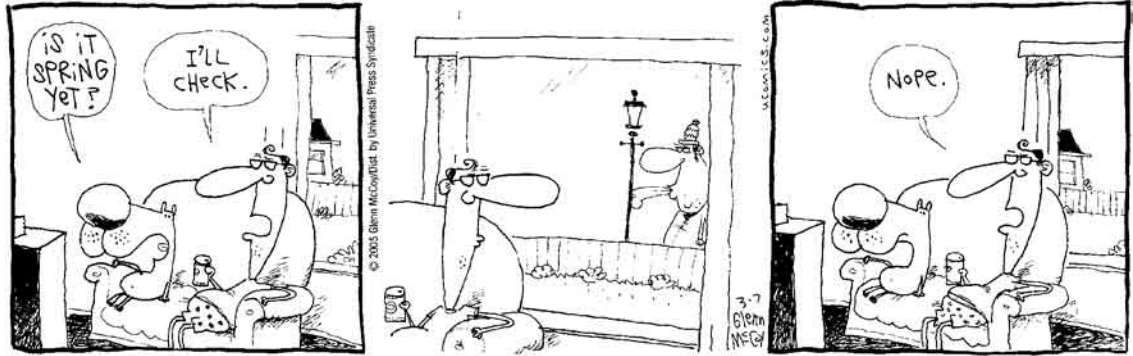
**In some scenes on "Lost," Hurley has not got a drop of sweat on him while everyone else is drenched. I like the show, but the cheesy set and the screwed-up small things drive me crazy. What's your take on the show's future? Spoilers are OK.**

I don't think there are any spoilers because I don't think the writers know what's going to happen from week to week. I think we will find out that Hurley is a robot, sent to the island by aliens whose leader is Peter Jennings. Just a theory.

→ Today on Live Online

**NOON:** Post staff writer Ben White discusses Martha Stewart's comeback campaign.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

Metro's Standing Problem

**METRO'S PLAN** to outfit some of its railcars with cameras to research how passengers get on and off the train is a waste of money. And its idea of removing seats to make room

for more passengers is also a poor business plan. Does Metro actually think it's helping ridership by removing seats to cram more people in? I would rather sit in my car for 30 minutes than stand for 45 minutes, squeezed into a crowded train and struggling to keep my balance as the conductor brakes at every stop. I say save the money on the fancy cameras

and use it instead to add additional cars during rush hour and keep the current trains in good condition. The person who came up with the seat removal idea obviously has a short commute to work.

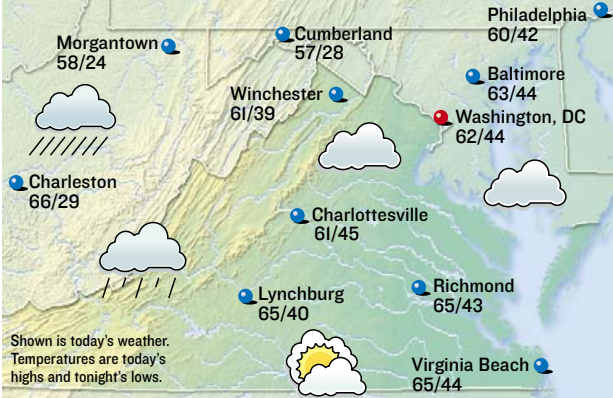
—IVY WOODS  
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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Year to date ..... 4.94"  
Last year to date ..... 4.73"  
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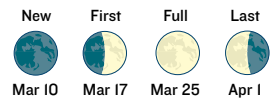
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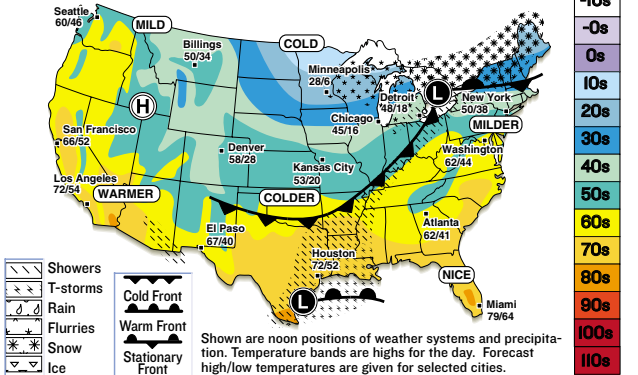
**D.C. Metro:** Today, mostly cloudy, breezy and warm. High 62. Wind southwest 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, rain at times. Low 44.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:32 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 6:07 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 5:11 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 2:56 p.m.



National Weather for Monday, March 7



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	62/41/sh	47/27/s
Boston	42/40/c	41/15/r
Chicago	45/16/r	30/16/sf
Dallas	70/44/r	68/46/pc
Denver	58/28/pc	56/28/pc
Honolulu	82/69/s	82/72/s
Los Angeles	72/54/pc	76/56/s
Miami	79/64/pc	82/59/r
New York City	50/38/c	42/21/r
Orlando	74/54/pc	74/48/t
Seattle	60/46/pc	60/50/c

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	45/40/r	50/41/pc
Athens	59/48/pc	51/37/c
Berlin	34/23/sn	37/25/c
Buenos Aires	84/64/t	73/57/sh
Calgary	49/27/pc	46/29/pc
Dublin	44/36/c	45/35/s
Geneva	32/31/sn	35/29/sn
Moscow	28/21/sn	25/11/sn
Rome	47/27/c	47/30/pc
Sydney	76/57/s	77/59/s
Tokyo	49/41/s	55/39/sh

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# LOOK out

## People

### GLORY

#### Ethan Hawke Rendered A Crude, Trivial Footnote

**UMA THURMAN** strode triumphantly through the crowds at the Louis Vuitton show in Paris on Sunday, hotelier boyfriend Andre Balasz in tow, Reuters reported. Thurman, who's starring in the label's new ad campaign, was reportedly serenaded by wolf whistles from the photographers, who virtually ignored all other celebrities in favor of snapping up her smiles and waves. Then designer Marc Jacobs showed some clothes. (EXPRESS)



The crowds at the Vuitton show felt blessed by the visitation of the Uma.



LEFT: ISRAELI PITAKIS/AP

### BAPTISMS

## The Passion Of the Korn

Former Korn guitarist **BRIAN 'HEAD' WELCH** was baptized Saturday in Israel's Jordan River, just weeks after giving up his band, drugs and rock-and-roll lifestyle for religion. Welch said the ritual baptism washed away his anger. "You know when you get angry and it builds up? I felt like hurting someone before, now I feel like hugging people," he said. (AP)

### NON-NEWS

#### In Case You Were Worried ...

Legendary soul singer **JAMES BROWN** on Sunday shrugged off talk of retirement and said his work is the root of much of today's music. The 71-year-old "Godfather of Soul"

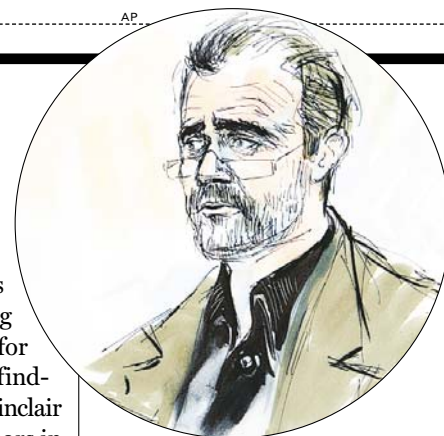
said in a telephone interview that he can still spread love, tolerance and understanding through his songs. "Retire for what? What would I do? I made my name as a person that is helping. I'm like Moses in the music business," he said. In

December, Brown underwent surgery to treat prostate cancer, which came on the heels of a long battle with diabetes. But he said he "feels good" and showed no ill effects during his performance Friday night in Jakarta. (AP)

### CRIME

#### Verdict: Doesn't Pray Well With Others

An Idaho drifter who claimed he was on a mission from God to pray with **MEL GIBSON** was convicted of felony stalking Friday. Jurors deliberated for less than three hours before finding Zack Sinclair, 34, guilty. Sinclair could face 16 months to 3 years in prison. Sinclair acted as his own attorney during the week-long trial. But he passed up the chance to talk directly to Gibson when he declined to cross-examine him. He also declined to deliver a closing argu-



Mel looked just as he'd hoped: Scruffy yet distinguished, and artfully unkempt.

ment. A spokesman for Gibson said the actor had no immediate comment on the verdict. (AP)

### DEVOTION

#### He's Stuck With Janet Through Both Good and Bad

**JANET JACKSON** is seeking a restraining order against a man she says has stalked her for nine years and tried to bring a box cutter and knife to the New York studio where she was rehearsing for "Saturday Night Live" this past April. In a motion filed

Tuesday in Santa Monica Superior Court, she said she's become increasingly scared of Robert Gardner, 46. "It is only a matter of time before he has the opportunity to harm me," she wrote. A hearing on her request was set for March 17. (AP)



PUNIT PARANJPE/REUTERS

Even low-level celebrities can impart bland, generic wisdom in super-style.

### DECREES

#### When a Celebrity Saith It, It Shall Sound Profound

Dire Straits lead guitarist **MARK KNOPFLER**, right, said a near-fatal accident that left him with a broken collarbone and six broken ribs has given him new perspective. "Everybody has their own ideas of Shangri-La ... I tried to teach myself to enjoy the present, enjoy the now," Knopfler said Friday in Bombay, India. His 2004 hit "Shangri-La" has references to the 2003 accident when his motorcycle collided with a car in central London. (AP)

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1876

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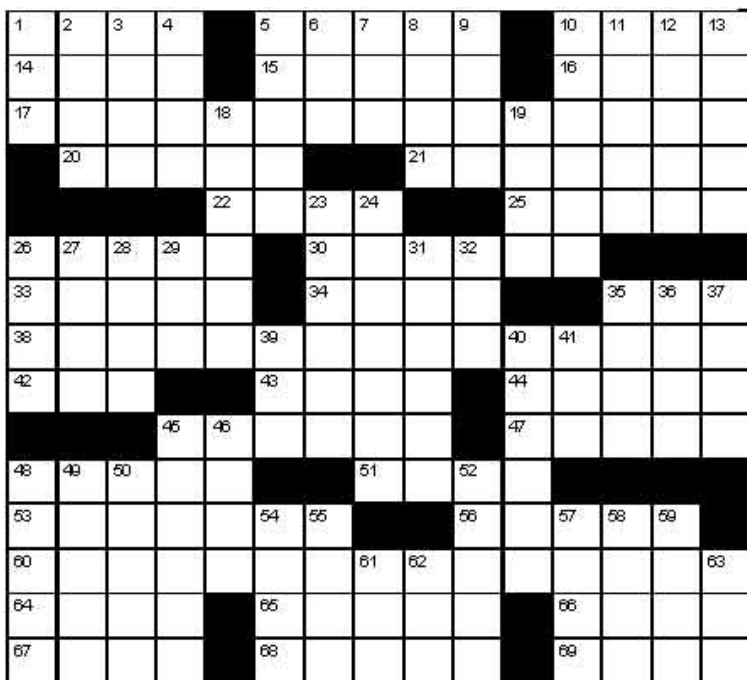
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10 Heidi's home  
11 Yankees, to the Red Sox  
12 "Fame"-ous Cara  
13 Picasso's topper  
18 Abstain from  
19 Make money the old-fashioned way  
23 Biased type?  
24 State bird of Louisiana  
26 Eight bits  
27 Awed responses  
28 Winter bird food  
29 Computer monitor



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31 Nullify

32 Lenten symbol

of penitence

35 Caesar's

sidekick

36 Heavy

responsibility

37 Saucy

39 Young scamp

40 Secret

meetings

41 Zoo leader?

45 Yon partner

46 Sedgwick or

Brickell

48 Yegg targets

49 Common dairy

quantity

50 Loosen the

laces

52 Brownish yellow

54 Perry's creator

55 Dieter's milk

choice, perhaps

57 Bibliographical

notation

58 Vandergelder's

Dolly

59 Bolshevik

quarry

61 St. Louis-to-

Chicago dir.

62 Ramparts

preposition

63 USA alternative

### Friday's Solution



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** This is a good day for tending to details, for dotting all the "i's" and crossing all the "t's" before putting a long-term project to bed.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Don't fall into a habit of seeing things through a cloud of negativity. Dangers lie around the corner.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may have to trust a close friend to do those things that you are unable to do for yourself. Make sure all instructions are complete.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You can turn a routine job into a good deal of fun. Friends and co-workers will be eager to jump on the bandwagon.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You should be able to meet necessary expenses, provided you've been preparing in advance. Unknown liabilities cannot be avoided.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Stick to your own path and avoid intruding on other people's business. You'll have your hands full with your own life developments.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Someone may be trying to talk you into something you're not exactly ready for. Listen to reason; you may be ready sooner than you think.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** A disagreement is likely, but you should be able to avoid lasting conflict simply by coming clean.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Gentle suggestions can serve you much better than prodding and cajoling. Don't make things more difficult than they need be.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You may be mistaking a simple, open-ended arrangement for an all-or-nothing ultimatum. Talk about your feelings with involved parties.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You'll have a chance to renew a courtship of sorts, and to raise the stakes and increase the potential for success all at the same time.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** A little speculation can serve you well as the workweek opens, but be willing to assume certain unusual risks in the process.

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